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Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

EX-TREASURER MATHUES

Caught in the Office of the Treasury Examining Books at Midnight—End of Probe.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, June 19.—The feature of the meeting of the Democratic state committee on Thursday last was the confidence of those who participated in its deliberations. There was a militant atmosphere in the hall and absolute faith in the future. Chairman Donnelly inspired freedom of speech and independence in action. In calling the meeting to order he sounded the keynote of the occasion. He had favored a late convention for various reasons but in the light of new developments altered his mind on the subject and frankly announced the fact. "We want to meet the enemy at the outset of the campaign," he said, "and should put our ticket in the field and muster our squadrons for the battle before our opponents have entrenched themselves."

The meeting was as harmonious as it was hopeful, moreover. With nearly all the seats occupied there wasn't a discordant sound. It was a talkative body and the chairman encouraged the loquacity. It wasn't a combative discussion, however. Barmestness of purpose and determination were revealed in every speech and the common enemy was the target of every shaft and they were sharp and penetrating. The effect was both encouraging and illuminating. No Democratic meeting of recent years left a better impression on the minds of those present whether as participants or spectators. No political meeting of recent years accomplished more good. It has set the party on its feet squarely for the contest which will soon be on.

There wasn't much discussion of candidates, of course, but there was a settled impression that when the time comes the man will be ready for the occasion. It was recalled that two years ago when the convention met the leaders were begging for a candidate when somebody suggested Mr. Berry. It was an inspiration and something like the same feeling spread over the crowd on Thursday when the name of Hon. John G. Harman of Bloomsburg was mentioned.

A Startling Incident

By a singular chance the most startling incident of the capitol investigation occurred the night before that meeting. For several days previously the testimony inculcating former State Treasurer William L. Mathues had been particularly strong and direct. Mr. Mathues had come to the capitol for the purpose of offering his testimony and had notified the commission of his purpose. About midnight of Wednesday, however, he was found in the State Treasury with a clerk who had been employed during his own term of office and was continued by Mr. Berry, tampering with the books. His purpose is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but the circumstance is suspicious.

During the afternoon of Wednesday Mr. Scott, Secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and during Mr. Mathues' term as State Treasurer, Corporation Clerk in that office, was seen in mysterious conference with the clerk in question. That influenced some of the Democratic employees of the department to keep watch. Shortly before midnight Mathues and the clerk clandestinely entered the office. The watchers followed and found them with the books. In the greatest confusion they pretended to be examining the ledgers in an innocent way, but the sincerity was transparent. Subsequently Mathues claimed that the clerk, who was his personal friend, had invited him in to show him the character of the work he was doing. If that had been the purpose daylight would have been a more appropriate time for the inspection. If he had wanted proper information regarding the business of the office another time and another person would have served the purpose better. In fact, viewed from any point, the episode has a sinister appearance. Documents have been abstracted from other departments which have since been needed in the investigation and it is not unlikely that if the plan had not been defeated there would have been some papers missing from the Treasury. In any event the affair has assumed the character of moral burglary.

Berry's Opinion Corroborated

Some days ago Mr. Berry observed that the only guarantee of integrity in the administration of the affairs of the state is to keep a "polarized" Democrat in the office of State Treasurer. This singular episode of Mr. Mathues corroborates that idea. Probably the clerk who has forfeited the confidence of his chief had no intention to commit a crime. But Mathues is his friend and Mathues' liberty is in jeopardy. He took the hazard of something like a burglarious entry, therefore, not to subvert any personal interest but to promote the interests of his friend. If Sheatz had been elected and installed in the office what would have been the result? Sinister or otherwise the scheme would have been "pulled off" and nobody would have been the wiser.

If Plummer had been elected State Treasurer two years ago the people

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PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

Welcomed by Burgess John R. Jordan—Meetings at Springs.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association held at Bedford Springs this week Burgess John R. Jordan, in the address of welcome, spoke as follows: Mr. President, Members of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Burgess of the Borough of Bedford, and also in behalf of the Bedford Springs Company, I extend you a most cordial welcome.

This is the third time it has pleased the members of your association to select Bedford Springs as the place of your annual gathering.

We not only appreciate your good judgment, but we feel highly flattered in the choice you have made, and we hope that our pure mountain air and the giving of your visit and that you will return to your homes strengthened and invigorated to meet the demands that may be made upon you.

Every Pennsylvanian takes pride in the high standing occupied by your Association in the Pharmaceutical world, for we have been led to believe that no state in the union has an organization comparable with it on the basis of merit and that as an organization you have no superior, unless it be the National Pharmaceutical Association of which many of you are members.

I congratulate you, not only upon your high standing, but upon the vigorous steps you have taken for the elevation of pharmacy in this state. In fact, it is a matter for congratulation that through the high standard of preparation now required by the laws of this state, and which laws have emanated largely from the membership of this association, the people are no longer subjected to great risks at the hands of inexperienced clerks, but that the pharmacist and his associates who now wait upon the public form a corps of trained and experienced workers, thoroughly informed and amply qualified to handle the dangerous, and I may say often deadly ingredients, which through your skillful manipulation, become effective properties to work for the restoration of health in man.

We appreciate your position, and repeat what has often been said—"that you stand as a safeguard between unskilled and incompetent medical practitioners and the people."

I trust that your deliberations, investigations and researches conducted during the past year, and which will be submitted for discussion and approval at this meeting, will result in great good to you as individuals and as an association.

Permit me to say that it gives me great pleasure to greet the ladies who have accompanied you on your annual pilgrimage and I hope that the rest and entertainment of this week will enable them to recall the thirtieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, at Bedford Springs, as one of the most pleasant incidents of their lives.

The doors of the Bedford Springs Company and of our borough are thrown wide open for you, and we hope you will enter and partake of the hospitality we freely extend to you.

MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Board Organized, Tax Rate Fixed and Some Teachers Elected.

In the Principal's office at the public school building Monday evening the new board of directors held their first meeting. After temporary organization the new members, Dr. L. D. Blackwelder and S. A. Van Ormer, took the oath of office.

A permanent organization was effected by electing Dr. L. D. Blackwelder President, Rush C. Litzinger Secretary and Hon. J. H. Longenecker Treasurer.

The tax rate was fixed the same as last year and William McKinley was retained as Janitor. The term will begin September 2.

A part of the teaching force was elected as follows: Principal, Prof. Landis Tanager; Assistant Principal, Ira M. Long; Room 3, Miss Margaret McCleery; Room 5, Miss Richard; Room 6, Miss Bessie Donahoe; Room 4, Miss Mary Donahoe.

The lateness of the hour prevented further action. The vacancies will be filled next Monday evening.

Ramsey-Park

Sunday, June 16, at the Reformed parsonage, Saxton, Emory C. Ramsey and Miss Nora M. Park were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Alt-house. The groom is employed in the P. R. E. shops at Altoona and the bride is one of Saxton's bright and talented young ladies.

Ake-Claycomb

On Wednesday, June 12, at the Reformed parsonage, St. Clairsville, Rev. J. W. Zehring united in marriage John Ake of Johnstown and Miss Effie M., daughter of Emanuel Claycomb of St. Clairsville. Misses Gussie and Alberta Claycomb, sisters of the bride, were her attendants.

Eight Rattlers Killed

Last Sunday while A. S. Cobler and J. H. Gates, of St. Clairsville, were strolling on the mountain they came upon a den of rattlers which, after a rather dangerous scrap, they succeeded in dispatching. There were eight of the venomous reptiles, the total length of which was 22 feet two inches. The largest was three feet two inches in length and they carried from 10 to 16 rattlers.

OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 4-10, 1907

Mummers' Parade

The Committee on Parades for Old Home Week has contracted with a firm of Philadelphia costumers for costumes to be used in the Mummers' Parade, Thursday evening, August 8. These costumes will be furnished by one of the oldest and best-known houses in the city, and will be most elaborate in design and detail. One of the most striking features of this parade will be a "King and a Queen of the Carnival." The Queen selected will have the honor of wearing the costume of the Queen of the Mardi Gras, recently held in the city of New Orleans.

The program for this parade will be published at an early date, giving a complete list of the costumes to be used. All persons who desire to take part in the Mummers' Parade will send their names to William Brice, Jr., Chairman of Committee on Parades, on or before the first day of July.

"Queen of the Carnival"

The committee after deliberation has decided to select a "Queen of the Carnival" by popular vote taken throughout the county. To carry out this object the Bedford Gazette, Bedford Inquirer and the Pennsylvania Hawkeye will print each week a blank ticket, to be filled out and mailed to D. C. Reiley, Secretary of the Old Home Week celebration. Each ticket is to contain the name of the one who, in the voter's opinion, is the most beautiful young lady in Bedford county. This contest is open for all the county, and each voter may vote as many ballots as he or she is able to secure, and the result of each week's ballot will be published in the several papers the following week, and the young lady having the greatest number of votes at 12 o'clock noon, on July 25th, will be selected Queen of the Carnival, and the result will be announced in the issues of the several papers for July 26th. All votes to be counted must be cast on the regular ballots printed in the three papers mentioned.

Out Door Sports

The Executive Committee of Old

Home Week has set apart Friday, August 9, as a day for Out Door Sports. The Committee on Arrangements for that day have decided to hold these sports on the Fair Grounds, and amongst other events will have a riding tournament. This tournament is not intended to be for the people of Bedford and vicinity alone, but for any person from any part of the county who may desire to enter. Entrance free. As the arrangements for this day must be made very shortly, and the program submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval, we would request that any one desiring to enter send his name to Mr. John F. Brightbill, Bedford, Pa., not later than July 15. Com. on Out Door Sports.

Finance Committee

Previously acknowledged, \$1,016.75; Ellie Sheetz, \$25; E. S. Doty, \$5; R. C. Litzinger, \$5; A. B. Egolf, \$5; A. G. Steiner, \$1; S. Johnson, \$1; J. F. L. Ellis, \$5; Tommy Tucker, \$10; A. S. Russell, \$2; J. W. Gailey, \$3; N. R. Horne, \$1; P. W. Smith, \$1; L. Weisel, \$1; E. Middleton, Jr., \$2; R. D. Brown, \$5; W. Baruch, \$5; Asa Diehl, \$1; T. K. Rose, \$5; P. C. Stiver, \$2; W. I. Pierson, \$5; De Charnes Davis, \$1; O. McMullin, \$1; John W. Lessig, \$2; A. C. Lessig, \$1; H. Wisegarver, \$1; R. N. Oppenheimer, \$1; A. R. Altmann, \$1; J. W. Davidson, \$1; N. R. Leo, \$2; William Hersberger, \$5; C. G. Nagler, \$5; G. W. Heitzel, \$1; J. Barnhart, \$1; James Martin, \$25; Frank Miller, \$5; total, \$1,128.25.

Your subscription is now due and payable to Treasurer E. H. Blackburn or members of the finance committee.

It is a pleasure to announce that Col. John H. Miller of the Philadelphia Record editorial staff, and one of old Bedford's most distinguished sons, will make the principal address during Old Home Week.

Don't leave vacant rooms to persons who may come in in the hope of "getting a corner" on sleeping space for gain. A committee will see you.

OLD HOME WEEK

"FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL"

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Flora Spidel is spending her vacation in Cumberland. Mr. Harry H. Henning of Pittsburgh spent Sunday here with friends. Mrs. Emma Ernest left yesterday to spend several weeks in Cumberland.

Mrs. Levi Carter of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egolf.

Misses Helen Russell, Gail and Nora Blackburn are visiting at Fishertown.

Mr. Orlando McFadden of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed.

Mr. Sidney Price has returned home from State College to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Hafer returned Tuesday night from their wedding tour.

Ex-Mayor Warren C. White of Cumberland was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles G. Brown of Huntingdon is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen R. Hall.

Atty. and Mrs. Harry Cessna and children have returned to Bedford for the summer.

Mrs. W. R. Piper and children spent last week in Altoona with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schell, of Schellsburg, spent a day with friends in town this week.

Mrs. H. D. Tate left on Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John McLean, at Easton.

Miss Lenore Seifert of Cumberland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seifert.

Miss Carrie Lee of Altoona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger over Sunday.

Mr. W. F. McMullen of Windber spent a few days recently among friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Egolf and daughter, of near Schellsburg, drove to Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keyser and daughter, Miss Flora, of Schellsburg, drove to Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Hickok of Harrisburg arrived in Bedford Monday night and will remain during the summer.

Miss Edith Davis of Baltimore, Md., spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Fannie Ake.

Miss Fannie James has returned to her home in Bedford, after spending the spring season at Forsythe, Ga.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, who has been attending college at Wheeling, W. Va., returned home last week.

Mrs. J. Trushem and daughter, Margaret, of Buffalo Mills, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornell, Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brice, Miss Anna Williams and S. A. Van Ormer were guests of Miss Mary Wright at Pleasantville last Sunday.

Mr. Joe D. Amos, a student at the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, returned to Bedford on Monday for a two months' vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger, after spending the winter in Wilkesbarre with her grandparents, returned to her home here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shuck and son, Harold, of Central City, Colo., are guests of Mr. Shuck's mother, Mrs. Annie D. Shuck, West Pitt street.

Druggist Charles E. Rhodes of Hyndman attended the sessions of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association at The Springs this week.

Messrs. F. K. King, G. S. Kegearie, A. R. Rock and I. S. Ebersole, of Salenville, were business visitors to Bedford on Monday and guests at the Fisher House.

Squire J. E. Mowry and Messrs. John P. and Harry Cuppett and H. W. Koyser, of Mann's Choice were business visitors to the county capital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ambrose Lehman, who has spent the past two weeks here with her brother, William H. Peight, and with her sister at Mann's Choice, returned to her home in Altoona yesterday.

Mr. George A. Rush of St. Charles' College, Baltimore, arrived in Bedford Monday and will remain some time. Miss Helena Rush returned from Mt. Moyses Academy, Cresson, yesterday.

Miss Julia Hall left on Tuesday for New York City from which place she sailed yesterday to spend the summer in the old country. A Mediterranean trip and a tour of England, Germany, Holland, Italy and other countries is contemplated.

Elmer W. Bassler to David S. Frederick, 46 acres in Woodbury township; \$2,800.

Jacob Fockler, by trustee, to Eli F. Reed, two lots in Saxton; \$104.

Lillie M. Wright to Margaret May, lot in Bedford; \$725.

Elizabeth A. Madore to Harry E. Holler, lot in Hyndman; \$1,100.

Abram Latta to Grant Roush, tract in East Providence; \$250.

William H. Morse to Simon M. Clark, two tracts in East Providence; \$250.

Lewis M. Long to Isaac E. Whyson, 27 acres in Union; \$850.

William E. Whip to Charles T. Dermer, two lots in Cumberland Valley.

Susan Kelley to W. W. Abbott, lot in Liberty; \$75.

Keturah M. Fockler to H. C. Abbott, lot in Liberty; \$200.

Keturah M. Fockler to Edith Abbott, lot in Liberty; \$200.

Joseph F. Biddle to Joseph E. Thropp, tract in West Providence; \$75.

Camilla Felton to Joseph E. Thropp, tract in West Providence; \$1,025.

Jonathan Barnett, by heirs, to Walter D. Deffenbaugh, two tracts in Broad Top; \$270.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Bass season opened last Saturday, June 15.

Yesterday's game at Anderson Park—Everett 11, Bedford 6.

Charles Yont of the Grand Central has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Snyder are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

A son arrived at the home of Trau Dispatcher and Mrs. John Penrose, on Penn street, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Smith has opened an ice cream parlor in the building adjoining the Bedford House.

Children's Day services will be observed by the Asbury M. E. Sunday school on June 23 at 2:30 p. m.

The schools of Napier township will be let July 30 at Schellsburg. There are 14 positions to be filled.

The excavation for the cellar of H. T. Foster's new house on Richard street is about completed and ready for the foundation.

District Deputy Grand High Priest Martin L. Shaffer of Huntingdon visited Bedford Chapter 255 Royal Arch Masons last evening.

H. H. Lysinger's handsome new 22-horse power Buick automobile arrived on Tuesday and may now be seen gliding about the town.

Constable R. L. Dickinson of Liberty township yesterday brought to Bedford a Slav committed by Justice M. E. Coy on charge of stealing \$50.

Messrs. G. F. Shoemaker, W. E. Hoenstine and William Chur, supervisors of Kimmel township, transacting business at the court house on Monday.

B. H. Posey, the new wire chief of the C. D. and P. Telephone Co., and family have moved into the property on Richard street formerly occupied by H. J. Karlheim. Mr. Posey came here from Stamford, Conn.

The State Department of Agriculture has selected Mann's Choice, Schellsburg and New Paris as the places for holding next year's Farmers' Institutes. There will be sessions during two days at each place.

On Thursday of last week the Altoona Mirror celebrated the 3rd anniversary of its birth. The live and interesting journal will hereafter be published by the Mirror Printing Company of which Harry Step is president.

EYE OF THE WORLD

Series of Letters By a Correspondent Traveling

AROUND THE WORLD

The Mosque of St. Sophia and the Famous Bazaars—Fine American Mission School.

Constantinople, because of its unrivaled geographical position, has been termed the eye of the world. It stands at the vantage point where two continents meet and where a golden stream of commerce runs from the cornucopia of two seas. There the first great Christian ruler established his stronghold and his shrines, and under his patronage and influence the religion of the Christ began to take firm hold upon the nations of the west. There for centuries the Mohammedan spider has made his nest and spun his web over Asia Minor, Arabia, Syria, Palestine and across the sea to Northern Africa. The city is so old and the bosom of strife has swept over it so often and the gray walls, useless now, a few monuments, and that splendid pile of the world's best second-hand sculpture—St. Sophia, beautiful yet, even in its Ottoman setting and against its back ground of crimsoned history.

This temple is so correlated with Christianity and is so remarkable in history that it deserves more than mere mention. It was built in 326 A. D. by Constantine and was dedicated by him to the "Divine Wisdom" of Proverbs viii. In its walls Chrysostom thundered his protests against imperial sins, but it was razed to the ground by a fire that followed the popular indignation over his banishment there. And then Justinian built it anew at the enormous cost of \$60,000,000, contributed for the purpose by all classes and from all parts of the empire. The most skillful builders of the age were employed to construct it upon plans revealed to the emperor by an angel in a dream. (The angel and dream part of this story was perhaps an interpolation of Justinian's to match the cross-in-the-clouds mirage of Constantine.) After six years, during which time all other matters were forgotten in the one absorbing project, the temple was completed and the emperor, on Christmas eve, 537, laid aside his crown and exclaimed, "Solomon, I have surpassed thee!"

I had heard much of this building—no doubt had heard too much. The books blossomed with adjectives in its description and those who had seen it painted it in such glowing colors that I approached it from the architectural desert of old Stamboul with great expectations. It was always in sight, the big dominant feature of the city, and it grew in dimensions as it drew nearer the eye. Surrounded by narrow, sloppy, streets and a low disorderly confusion of huts, a ponderous dome brooded over a mass of masonry that had utterly no design nor exterior charm. The first close view was a distinct disappointment, but, hoping for something better further on, I followed the guide into a spacious dogway, and up a dreary, sleepless tower, our feet clattering on the sloping, spiral pavement and our conver-

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not cure or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair trial, by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

sation resounding against the walls like the voices of ghosts that mocked at our curiosity from mysterious niches.

The ascent completed, we found ourselves in a cumbersome, time-worn gallery overlooking the auditorium, and the guide, with much pride and authority lined us up against its railing and bade us to look and admire. The prospect was indeed admirable, even elegant and dimly splendid, but not half so overpowering as the picturebooks of the been-there traveler had painted.

"Ah," said the guide, "finest specimen of Byzantine art in the world. Lovely columns; grand arches." True, to some extent, but for me the view was blotted by the Turkish rugs that curled rudely at their edges and made a mess of the clean marble floor, and by the Mohammedans, in their head rags and extension breeches and bare brown feet, squatted around and going through the genuflections of worship. "Magnificent dome; beautiful mosaics," continued the guide in an effusion of mangled English. True, but the graceful sweep of the dome and the labyrinth of arches that supported it were blurred by the flock of pigeons that roosted in the cloistered recesses. Strange idea that—of making a pigeon roost of so noble a sanctuary—but it is the Turkish way. The only wonder is that dogs, too, are not kennelled there.

From a dozen positions in the balconies the guide spun his skein of ecstasy and exaggeration and we, his dupes, wondered and retrospected and sighed. Then stepping again into the spiral hopper, we unwound the quaint old elevator to the starting point. No infidel can touch the holy floor of a mosque, they must be shod in No. 12 Goat-skin slippers, and in these gondolas we glided about in a comic farce—all of us except those who wore rubbers, which were deemed sufficient to prevent contamination. It was hard, in this ridiculous situation, to forgive and forget and appreciate the real merit of the imposing structure. But look up—up to the stately arches and crowning architraves, up to the sweeping canopy of gold, and catch the tints that are penciled there, remembering that it is the romance and witchery of the early Aladdins of the East and that the porphyry columns are the same that supported the rare and unrivaled Temple of Diana at Ephesus, of which poets have sung in extravagant dactyls. Thus I did, pulling hard on the bootstraps of imagination as I lifted my eye above the jibbering followers of Mahomet around me; but I could not grasp the real beauty there might have been in the architecture and decoration for thinking of the dreadful carnage that marked the transition of the place from a temple of the Savior to a mosque of the later prophet.

Twenty thousand Christians were butchered there and their blood ran in streams on the floor. We were shown the imprint of a hand twenty feet high on a column where the Mohammedan conqueror stood on the piled-up bodies of the slain and rested as he surveyed the result of his awful work of slaughter. The original altar has been supplanted by a Moslem pulpit and a coat of whitewash obscures the figure of Christ that was originally in the crown of an arch over the altar. Our guide's keen eye could discern through the faded paint the dim outline of Christ with his hands extended in blessing as of old. I could not see it but if indeed it be visible it is the silent sign of the ultimate restoration of the Christian faith to this benighted place and its triumph over the Koran there.

It is a short drive and an abrupt mental lapse from St. Sophia to the bazaars. As the Mohammedans look forward to a pilgrimage to Mecca, so our ladies looked forward to a visit to the bazaars of Constantinople. Marvelous city within a city, these bazaars! Forty-two hundred shops

under a single roof; nine miles of narrow, unspeakable streets and they glutted to the last limit with a mass of trading, yelling, smelling humanity that jostles itself in a general promiscuous mix-up—a prospect that would have been too much for any foreign civilized woman but an American, and even for her upon any mission but that of shopping. The Turk, as eager to sell as our dames were to buy, opened the way to his shop. And how small this shop! A concern no larger than a steam boat cabin, and a cabin is the smallest thing I can think of. In many of the shops the keepers sat cross-legged on the floor (and be it known there is no such an institution as a chair in all orthodox Turkeydom) and when bargaining with native customers would make a sale and wrap and deliver the goods without moving from their easy position. But the minute a bunch of American women would storm the little hole in the wall they would rise and prepare for the inevitable battle of price and counter-price.

The bazaar area is sectioned off so that wares of certain kinds are sold only on streets assigned to them—rugs, laces and kindred material on one street, shoes on another, jewelry on another, etc. The upshot of such an arrangement was that we trousered sons of Adam had to traverse the entire nine miles of alleys to accommodate the omnivorous purchasing penchant of the ladies. We rubbed joints with donkeys, butted into the baggy declivities of Turks, elbowed mysterious veiled women, collided with robed Arabs, dodged eunuchs—those curious preposterous, elongated, harmless Egyptian obelisks who were out with the children of aristocracy on a shopping and airing mission; saw nargilehes in operation, those queer oriental pipes of lofty stature and vermiform appendix, ran into covies of vagrant odors and, finally, loaded down with shawls, opera bags, cushions, embroidery, mother of pearl boxes, brass bowls, rugs, silks, fans, dirks, sabers, fezzees, veils, shoes, and other miscellaneous at cetera, we issued from the long, dark tunnels into the light.

Just then, in front of us, in full view, a muezzin appeared on the balcony of a minaret and called out something in a sing-song monotone. Soon afterwards we heard others in the distance and still others, like the whangy music of a bagpipe. A shopkeeper turned his face to the southeast—toward Mecca—and began to pray. Others did likewise, but only a few paid any attention to the call. The great majority kept right on in their work of separating piastras from the infidel and in nondevotional pursuits. The song of the muezzin was of course, in the native tongue, but translated into English it was: "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to prayers; come to prayers." Five times a day this call is made from every minaret in Turkey and Turkey's dependencies. All devout Mohammedans drop secular matters and repair at once to the nearest mosque to pray. Some perform their devotion from any place where they may chance to be at the time of the call, but prayers are not deemed of much consequence outside the sacred atmosphere of the sanctuary.

As we strolled along the streets we passed a number of women, those slaves of the queerest and most ridiculous fashion in the world. It was all I could do to keep from accidentally or some how else, lifting one of those veils and peeping at the prisoner inside. I did venture to get close up to one and look rudely through the gauze. The inmate was a rather pretty woman, and she smiled at my impudence, and especially when I addressed her in a language she did not understand. But just as I was about to make out the texture of her countenance and start a flirtation, a big, red-hatted officer tapped me on the shoulder and broke up the seance. A Turkish woman is never seen on the streets

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with a man, nor anywhere, and no man is ever allowed to see the face of one of the darlings except he be her father, husband, son, or brother. In that benighted land there is no such thing as courtship. And what a deprivation! What, indeed, is marriage without the delightful prelude of smiles and tete-a-tetes, the golden moment of engagement, the rapture of anticipation and the ineffable plannings for the life where arithmetic is shattered and one and one make one and sometimes half a dozen. In Turkey there is no wooing, no love, except such as is wrought out in the home after the nuptials. The father chooses his son-in-law, and groom and bride see each other's face for the first time only when their lives have been united for better or for worse.

A male visitor in a Turkish home can never see the face of his hostess and cannot enter her apartments, even though he be a relative. Women and men are not allowed to sit together, in the home, in the mosque on stercor car, or anywhere. More than that they must, as near as possible, be out of sight of the opposite sex. To insure absolute privacy and seclusion the windows of the female apartments of a home are screened with close lattice so that the curious feminine eye may look out upon the passing crowds and yet be invisible to any profane masculine optic. On trains, in waiting rooms, steamboats and street cars they have separate compartments where partition walls come to the assistance of the ladies' veils in effecting their complete isolation.

Birds, as are dogs, are much respected in Constantinople, and it is a crime to kill them. Above the trellised rigging of the ships in the harbor the air was alive with the white wings of gulls, and myriads of wild ducks rode the waves and dived, conscious of their immunity. Here again the Koran has a bright page and again is evident its influence upon its obedient believers. It proclaims the taking of animal life a sin and to comply with its precepts many devout Turks refrain from eating meat. A strange mixture of gentleness and brutality is the Koran, a bible that holds sacred the innocent lives of birds and beasts and yet bestows the prize of blissful immortality upon the hook-nosed Turk who sheds the blood of an "infidel."

The laws of Turkey are fair and liberal on their face but outrageous in their enforcement. The Sultan is ostensibly hedged about with advisory council, but in reality there is little check upon his absolute authority, and were it not that the Damascus blade of the European powers overhangs his palace there is no telling to what extremes of persecution of even his own people he would go. There is some development, a slow growth of the people, coming with their fanaticism and ignorance in contact with western enlightenment. European merchants are securing a footing in their cities, under the protection of their native countries and a constant tide of travel is beating upon the Ottoman shores. The effect is evidenced faintly in the adoption of western dress, which is becoming more and more common and the gradual loosening of the rigid custom that makes hermits of the women. Then too, Roberts College, a fine American mission school that crowns a hill on the Bosphorus, is working a slow transformation. Founded forty years ago, thousands of young men

of the empire have received good education and a veneer of enlightenment, at least, from that source. It is said that two-thirds of the men of public affairs of Turkey received instruction there and that they are the main directing influences in government, next to the Sultan himself. And with this little faint ray of hope shining upon the dark story I have told let us close the chapter.

I shall never forget the bright, cheery Sunday morning when the Arabic lifted anchor at Constantinople harbor and headed for the Black Sea along the channel of the incomparable Bosphorus. The curtain had dropped—glorious curtain of distance and of sun—and for my part let it not be rolled again forever. I know that the drama of superstition and filth and folly is still going on there and that I shall have to carry the memory of the scenes to the end of my allotment of time, but I am glad that over it all, at the last moment, benevolent nature threw a mantle of rarest beauty, and I shall be sorry to have to lift it hereafter for any purpose.

It is early morning. The antiquated town of Stamboul, with its minarets and domes, its cypress groves and white walls, its Sophia of noble pedigree and sad and sanguinary history is first to retire before the retreating tumult of houses and hills; the myriad masts of water craft march and countermarch in the confusion of escape; the great yellow rows of buildings in Galata run together to hide the unseemly streets and in a jumbled mass deploy out of sight behind the banks of the oriental Hudson. The sun rises from his sumptuous Asian bed and looks into the mirror of the Golden Horn and sends a quiver of silver arrows into the shimmering harbor; the Bosphorus opens her plump, brown arms and folds us to her pulsing bosom—the bosom of the Venus of the world. Let others praise the city and its towers, as all the writers do, but I sing a paean to the virgin waters and to their lovely accessories of slope and sculpture that no iconoclasm can destroy and no depravity corrupt—a Himpid, liquid mystery that comes from one knows not where and going one knows not whither, entwining every view—graceful, faultless, always, as the skies that bend above us today. It has borne the armies of Xerxes, of Darius, of Mahomet, Godfrey and Tancrred on missions of tragic consequence and never breathed the secret of their purpose. The craft of mythological legend have moved upon its crystal surface and the blood of striving nations has flowed upon its garnished floors; but legend and history have been swept by its currents into the crypt of time, and still it flows and flows in its purity and its prime, heedless of the acts and pacts of puerile man.

The hills, symmetrical, and uniform, incline gracefully to the water—not one out of line—and are crowned with beautiful villas and castles. Evergreens and vines color the picture and at one place the palace of the Sultan, isolated by a wall that climbs the acclivities and winds around the hillsides, adds interest to the view. At another Roberts College is prominent. As we passed this institution the 400 students, who had been apprised of our coming, waved their handkerchiefs in welcome and ran up an American flag in our honor. The decks of the Arabic at once became wild with fluttering signals and the vociferations of the noble six hundred and the hoarse whistle of the boat made the echoes ring.

At the entrance of the Black Sea we looked far out to the cold, cheerless coasts of Russia, to Crimea and Balaklava, where another six hundred rode boldly and well into the jaws of death. And then, doubling back on our course, we came again to the open sea. S. J. Thomas.

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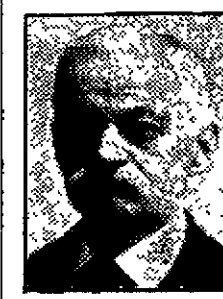
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Democratic State Convention

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, 1907. In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in this city on Thursday, June 13, 1907, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Lyceum Theatre, Harrisburg, Thursday, June 27, 1907. The business for which the convention is called will be to place in nomination a candidate for STATE TREASURER and act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the welfare and success of the party in Pennsylvania, as may be properly brought before it.

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MISSING EX-OFFICIALS

On the editorial page of yesterday's Philadelphia Record appeared the following significant paragraph: Huston's whereabouts is the mystery of the hour. Everybody knows where he should be, but nobody seems to know where he is.

It is to be regretted that men honored with positions of trust—and as it now appears of enormous profit—should be absent when wanted to testify before the board of probers into the ways and means of erecting and furnishing the "palace of graft" at Harrisburg, but when one stops to consider the testimony brought out the wonder is that those whose whereabouts are not now known were so long in the state and subject to summons.

In view of the testimony so incriminating so far as officials and contractors are concerned we are apt to lose sight of the gang back of the whole scheme of loot. Sanderson no doubt retained much that did not belong to him but it is not reasonable to suppose that he was allowed to retain all that came into his hands.

If all those who received funds for which they did not give the state "value received" were to be placed where in justice they belong—behind the bars—there are no doubt counties in the state that would, for the time being, miss members of the legal profession; counties in which citizens would call in vain for the family physician to relieve an ache in the head or back, and in which the heads of business concerns would be compelled to leave their affairs in the hands of chief clerks. In short wherever a gang wire, tentacle-like, held in subservience a local leader, tried and true,—to the gang—there, we may suppose a portion of the ill-gotten gain found it way, for "the servant is worthy of his hire."

It may be well for many leaders of county annexes if the "central station" men are absent when called to testify as to "whence it (the graft) came and whither it went."

STATE PENSIONS

Whether right or wrong for Pennsylvania to pension the defenders of the state's and nation's honor it is not our purpose to inquire, but it is evident on the face of matters that when the Legislature passed such a bill it should have provided the revenue with which to meet the expense made necessary by the enactment of such a law. Had the Legislature provided the revenue the Governor would likely have signed the bill and the "boys in blue" would have a smoother road toward the setting sun, a more pleasant journey as they approach the long rest.

The publication in machine organs in parts of the state of exaggerated

reports as to the number of veterans living in the several counties was a gross outrage. Where records show from 400 to 1,000 soldiers living in counties these organs multiplied by three and sometimes four, thus making it appear that there are three times as many soldiers in the state as there really are. This plan of bringing pressure to bear upon the Governor is dastardly, to put it lightly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, widow of Adam Shaffer, died at the home of her son-in-law, Sol Diehl, in Snake Spring township, on Monday, June 17, at the advanced age of 93 years and 24 days. Her maiden name was Lutz and she was married to Adam Shaffer, who died a number of years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters: John Henry Shaffer of Bedford township, Simon L. of Bedford and Mrs. Sol Diehl and Mrs. Rufus England, of Snake Spring township, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Friend's Cove, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lingie. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

"Aunt Betsy" Shaffer, as she was familiarly known, was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances and news of her death was received with regret by all, as she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. N. E. Koontz

Pammy S., wife of N. E. Koontz, died at the home of her parents, W. S. and Sarah Fickes, in Snake Spring township on Wednesday, June 12, of tuberculosis. She was aged 31 years, seven months and 19 days and was born in Bedford township on October 24, 1875. On February 19, 1895, she was married to N. E. Koontz, with four small children, survives. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters also survive her: John and Samuel Fickes, of Snake Spring, Emanuel of Bedford, Mrs. Anna Foor of Coaldale and Mrs. Emma Stayer of near Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Cove church in Colerain township on Sunday, June 16, conducted by Revs. C. W. Sumner and J. W. Lingie.

Mrs. Koontz united with the Lutheran church in early life and after her marriage united with the Friends' Cove Reformed church and remained a consistent member until death.

Russell Purcell

Russell Purcell died at the home of his mother on Pitt street, Thursday, June 13, after a long illness, aged 37 years and four months. He was a son of the late James M. Purcell and was born February 13, 1870, in Mann township. In 1892 he married Miss Dessie Rock of Schellsburg who, with one daughter, Mary, of Altoona, survives.

He also leaves his mother, one brother, George M., and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. McNamara and Miss Mollie, all of Bedford; Mrs. John N. Gwin of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. W. Hartley of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. C. Wineman of Washington, D. C.

Services were held at the home of his mother Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. B. Townsend. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wineman, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin and Mrs. Hartley attended the funeral.

Sudden death

James Harvey, a well-known resident of Liberty township, died suddenly in Stonerstown on June 17, aged 59 years. His death, which was due to neuralgia of the heart, was similar to other members of his family—a brother, William, dying about six weeks ago. Mr. Harvey was born in Liberty township, February 13, 1847, and was a son of Samuel Harvey. On January 30, 1873, he married Miss Alice Fluke who, with the following brothers and sisters, survives him: Isaac of Cresson, Rufus and Mrs. Joseph Mangie, of Liberty township.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Althouse. Interment at Stonerstown. Mr. Harvey, who was the township assessor, was an honest, upright man and a good citizen.

Mrs. Thomas Maloy

After an illness of several years, Amanda, wife of Thomas J. Maloy, died at her home in Altoona on June 19, aged 55 years. She was born near Pleasantville, this county, June 10, 1852, and was a daughter of the late John Claycomb. In 1874 she married Thomas J. Maloy who, with eight daughters, survives. Of seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elmina Berkheimer, Mrs. Sarah A. Hull and Henry Claycomb reside in this county.

Mrs. A. T. Burns

After a long illness Maria L., wife of Alexander T. Burns, died at her home in Johnstown on June 17, aged about 55 years. Her maiden name was Sorber. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to Schellsburg, the family's former home, on Monday and interment made at that place.

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IN FRONT RANK

Bedford County Boys Graduate With Honors.

Washington, D. C., Herald, June 19: "David F. Mann, son of B. F. Mann of the Government Printing Office and Lizzie Stromberger Mann, formerly a well-known public school teacher of this city, will be graduated from Cornell University tomorrow. Mr. Mann is a member of the class of '06, but held over one year for post-graduate specializing. In this way his name was inadvertently omitted from the recently printed list of Cornell graduates from Washington. Mr. Mann has accepted a position with the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago."

Washington, D. C., Star, June 18: "David Farquhar Mann, son of B. F. Mann, of the Government Printing Office, and Lizzie Stromberger Mann, will graduate from Cornell University Thursday as a mechanical and electrical engineer. He spent four years at the Eastern High School, one at George Washington University, and four at Cornell. His name was inadvertently omitted from the recently published list of Washington Cornellians. He will locate in Chicago."

Mr. Mann's early and impressionable years were lived among Bedford's good people and her charming environment. These influences developed into character. His fondness for the scenes of his childhood lingers yet through the twelve years since he left the old town. David is Bedford boy at heart, even if city and college trained.

On June 19 Frank Beam of St. Clairsville was graduated with honors from the Law School of the University of Washington, Seattle, with the degree LL. B. The class numbered 107. Mr. Beam has been a student at the University for two years and whilst pursuing his studies has been a regular instructor in mathematics in the engineering department. He also took a great interest in student activities, being vice president, then president of the Associated Students of the Law School, captain of the Law School baseball team for two seasons, law editor of the college paper, member of the Stevens' Debating Club, played in the University band for two years, cabinet officer of the Y. M. C. A., and half-back on the post-graduate football team.

Mr. Beam is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, class of '99 and of Franklin & Marshall College, class of '04. He taught school in Bedford county a number of years and is well and favorably known here.

He will enter the office of Groves, Palmer & Murphy, attorneys for the Northern Pacific railroad.

Harry L. Earnest, son of William H. Earnest of near Cessna, was recently graduated from Albright College, Myerstown, as second honor man, being salutatorian of his class. While at Albright he was associated with many phases of college life and activity, being a member of the college glee club, president of the Y. M. C. A., editor-in-chief of Albright Bulletin, the college monthly, a member of Excelsior Literary Society and class



HARRY L. EARNEST

historian. He played basketball and baseball, being awarded his "A" during this season of 1907. He was sub-captain on baseball team and guard on basketball team.

In junior oratorical contest Mr. Earnest won first prize. The subject of graduating thesis was "Self-Deliberation." His commencement oration discussed "The Royalty of Purpose." He enters Western Theological Seminary this fall, where he expects to finish a course.

Coal Mines Sold

The Highland Coal Company of Six Mile Run, this county, recently disposed of their coal mines in the Broad Top region to Hatfield & Hiles of Philadelphia, who are extensive miners and shippers of coal and coke, having mines in Clearfield and Cambria counties, this state, and also several mines in West Virginia, with offices in Philadelphia and New York. It is said that the owners of the recently acquired property in Broad Top expect to mine and ship large quantities of coal from their mines and will give steady employment to a large number of miners.

Dear, indeed:

"The dear, dear girls!" exclaimed Mrs. Pawkins, looking at her fashionable daughters enthusiastically.

"Yes; the dear, dear girls!" muttered Mr. Pawkins despondently.

Man yields to custom as he bows to fate—in all things ruled, mind, body and estate.—Crabbe.

Wolfsburg Circuit

Services on June 23 as follows: Preaching at Rainsburg at 10:30 a. m. Children's Day Trans Run at 7:30 p. m. Wolfsburg, Sunday school 2 p. m.; Children's Day 7:30 p. m. E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

REUNION OF FIFTY-FIFTH

Remainder Members of Regiment Assembled in Lancaster.

June 18.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the 55th Regt. Pa. Vols. was held at Lancaster on Tuesday last, June 11. The number of comrades present was not so large as at some other places, but the interest in the affairs of the association was earnest, and every one present had a good time. There were twenty-five comrades present and some twenty-one or two ladies, wives and daughters of comrades.

The following comrades and their friends were present: Co. A—J. T. Frye, Blairsville; Robert Daugherty and wife, and Andrew Daugherty; Harrisburg; John Mans and Cornelius Conrad, Altoona; Capt. P. F. Hodge, Swissvale; David Bender and wife, Pembrooke.

Co. B—William Mandaback, Reading; John A. Matthews and Peter Grimes and wife, Womelsdorf; George D. Fahnenback, wife and son, Bernville; Richard and John G. Mohr, Reading.

Co. C—Hugh McConnell and son, Johnstown.

Co. E—W. W. Moore, Wrightsville, and Still Hull, Houston, Texas.

Co. G—J. H. Leonard and Ed. Hooker and wife, Harrisburg; Lieut. Henry A. Eisenbise, Chester; James Sweger, wife and daughter, Lancaster.

Co. H—John Z. Deck, Rehersburg; Capt. Josiah Hissong and wife, Point.

Co. I—W. S. Conrad, wife and grand-daughter, Huntingdon; Co. K—Jefferson Muthart, Reading; Benj. H. Lorah, Mohrstown; Henry H. Lorah, Exeter.

Other honorary members and visitors were Mrs. Mabel White Telford and Mrs. Juliet White Watson, of Indiana; Mrs. Helen Watson Fisher, Wilkensburg; Daniel H. Heitshew, Lancaster.

The following names of comrades who have died during the last year were reported: Co. A, John McCloskey and William Howland; Co. B, Fred Futz, Martin Lorah; Co. C, Patrick Hogan; Co. D, Philip E. Smith, Isaac M. Fiddler; Co. E, George W. Roudenbush, John Booth; Co. F, William J. Peddicord, James M. Watt; Co. G, Henry Minnick, C. C. Van Riper; Co. H, William Milburn, Peter A. Corley; Co. I, William Wonderly; Co. K, Lieut. F. D. Saupp, Isaac Ling, George Bucher—19.

The association assembled in G. A. R. Hall at 4 1/2 North Queen street at 10 o'clock, when prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt. The address of welcome was then delivered by Rabbi I. Rosenthal, Solicitor of Lancaster city, to which response was made by Mrs. Mabel White Telford, a daughter of Col. Richard White, and wife of Hon. S. J. Telford of Indiana, for the old boys of her father's regiment. A recess was then taken and a grand lunch was served by Comrade James Sweger, president of the association, which was appreciated very much by the comrades. Cigars were then supplied to all who used the weed.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon meeting was called to order and the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, W. S. Conrad, Huntingdon; Vice President, J. T. Frye, Blairsville; Secretary and Treasurer, Josiah Hissong, Point; Chaplain Joseph L. Leonard, Harrisburg. Mrs. Juliet White Watson, daughter of Col. Richard White and wife of Mr. C. Watson, representative to the Legislature from Indiana county, then made a brief but eloquent address, inviting the association to hold their next reunion at Indiana, where the monument erected in honor of her father will be dedicated. Indiana was chosen as the place of holding the reunion and the date is left to the President and Secretary to decide upon later. Then the whole party took a trolley car, which was taken around the entire city, and which is one of the most beautiful in eastern Pennsylvania.

We saw where Pennsylvania's only President lived and was buried. The central part of the city has some very old buildings yet standing but neatly kept in repair, and in the suburbs, the residence section, the buildings are fine, the streets wide and kept clean.

The association adopted a resolution earnestly requesting Governor Stuart to sign the State Pension bill, but the bill was vetoed before it could be handed to him.

The association tendered a vote of thanks to the president of the association, the speakers, the G. A. R. post and the citizens of Lancaster for the hospitality shown.

Fruit Growers to Meet

The next meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Bedford county will be held in the court house, June 29, at 1:30 o'clock sharp. We have some very important things to be brought up at this meeting and a full attendance is desired of the members, and all others interested are urged to come.

Program

Is the chance of profit in growing apples as great at present as it was five years ago? H. D. Drenning, Hon. G. W. Ostor.

Is it profitable for the fruit grower to grow small fruits in connection with apples? R. E. Rose, C. A. Vertz.

Other things to be taken up: The subject of holding a two-day annual meeting in December, having a fruit display and notable speakers on fruit culture, revising constitution and by-laws of the society.

Trees to be worn people buying fruit trees to beware of strangers claiming wonderful things of their trees, as being free from disease. You will never see them again. Yours truly, Ross F. Lee.

Mary Pearl Collins

Mary Pearl, eight-year-old daughter of B. H. Collins of Saxton, died Sunday, June 16, of whooping cough. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Revs. Eslinger and Rose. Interment at Everett.

FOURTH AT RAINSBURG

Independence Day to be Fittingly Celebrated.

Independence Day will be observed this year at Rainsburg on a rather elaborate scale. After an extensive parade two addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers.

In the afternoon there will be a fantastic parade and numerous games. Festival afternoon and evening. Fireworks during evening. Refreshments and horse feed on grounds. All are invited.

Cornerstone Laying

The cornerstone of the new house of worship of the Church of God at Round Knob will be laid June 23 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Shade of Brisslen will preach at Coaldale, June 23, at 10:30 a. m. and at Round Knob at 2:30. A woods meeting is in progress at Round Knob, services every evening at 7:45. Refreshments will be sold. The new building stands one-half mile from Findlayville and is quite a distance from any house of worship. It is built by the people of the community, who realize that union buildings never bring union, that the best way to have union is to build so that everyone knows to whom the building belongs. The people of the community have worked hard and look forward to a great day on this coming Sunday. The new house will form part of the Saxton charge of which Rev. F. W. McGuire is the pastor.

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Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bedford by F. W. Jordan.

You Will Find This True

A hypocrite is never so happy as when he sees a good man doing wrong.

A man with a little religion is apt to be ashamed of it.

Some men hate the light because they are afraid of their shadow.

The man who knows very little has little difficulty in telling it, though he takes a long time to do it.

A man once spent the whole day in looking for an easy place. At last he found it—in bed, but was too tired to enjoy it.

What some men think they know would fill a book, but what they don't know would fill a cyclopedia.

The man that thinks he knows a woman fully, proves he does not know anything about woman.

It does not take a very smart woman to deceive or fool a man.

If a horse knew his power no man could control it; if a woman knew her power the man she would divorce.

Things are pretty evenly divided in this world—the man with the most appetite has little to eat, and the man with most to eat has little appetite.

The Pictures Framed

There is enough good reading matter to make the magazine the most attractive periodical published.

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BOTH PHONES

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

M. P. Heckerman Visits Jacksonville, Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 16, 1907. Dis am a berry warm town for some days, I tell you. We have here Frank Ickes, formerly of Bedford township, who is getting on famously. He is the son of Sam Ickes, known to the writer as "Little Sam." If the P. R. R. Co., which employs Frank down here to inspect lumber for them, will grant him leave of absence he and his wife will be in Bedford for Old House Week. They board at the New Duval, one of the swell hotels.

Jacksonville has improved very much since I came here first and the amount of business done here would astonish your many readers could I tell them what it amounts to. I heard the buyer for one of the large grocery houses give an order for ten car loads of hog meat, mostly fat backs, as they call it. When I first came here many orange trees grew along the sidewalks and the fruit hung on the trees and ripened there. It was bitter, however, and that, no doubt, was why it was allowed to hang. No one except a stranger like the writer would attempt to sneak one of these oranges and eat it in secret. I did not see any of these trees this time. Here they have an ostrich farm. I am told that the feathers and tips taken from the birds and sold have made the originators of the enterprise quite wealthy. Wish I could carry an ostrich egg home to show you the thickness of the shell. While this shell is high a quarter of an inch thick the egg of the turtle has no shell on it—they have a tough skin—but you can boil them and they eat all O. K. Nothing finer in the egg line than that of the turtle.

The water of this city is not as good as it might be, but ice makes it cold and more palatable. The display of fruits and melons along the streets is very pleasing to the eye, nice size and sweet as can be. Cantaloupes sell at 5 cents, green corn 15 cents per dozen, young chickens that should be accompanied by their mother, 30 to 40 cents each. But the great rush is for soft drinks that are ice cold and which touch the spot when you are hot; they are sold every where—in the stores, on the streets, in the steam cars and on the street cars. When cocoa cola and pepsicola are served, the vender simply draws the cork and sticks a straw into the bottle and you do the rest. Wish I had a pepsicola this very minute.

I was at Brunswick, Ga., a few days ago; the town is growing very fast. The A. E. & A. R. recently purchased the Oglethorpe Hotel and are putting some forty thousand dollars on it and in it in additions, alterations and repairs. They have leased it to Harvey & Wood, the great hotel men of Boston, who run more than a dozen of the best hotels in the south. These men, I think, have made a mistake in their manager for the Oglethorpe. He is a "Slim Jim" sort of a fellow, who looks sickly and is one of those codfish aristocrats who think that because one must work they are not either intelligent or good in any way. I only judge this from the way he talks to others. Probably if he would get married he would become civilized.

I was here once when there was a tidal wave which engulfed the city and scores of houses were toppled over. Again, I was here when the city was almost destroyed by fire yet neither of these calamities destroyed "Hell's half acre," as a part of the city is called, for I am told that cuttings, shootings, and clubbings still occur each week in this particular section, which is inhabited mostly by negroes, and sailors when on shore.

The sail of 55 miles on the "Emaline" to Fernandina is very pleasant. We stop at Jelkel Island and at Cumberland Island owned by Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh. This patch has about forty thousand acres in it; has shell roads through it, one drive being about twenty-two miles on the beach. The whole island is a hunting reserve and flocks of all kinds of game abound in great numbers. Just think how happy Andy must be to own all this and still be able to give to church organs. The days have been very warm, mercury dancing up in the nineties, but I don't suffer from the heat as I perspire very freely. The nights, as a rule, are cool—too much so, they tell me, for cotton, and this is the hobby of every one. Some day next week I'll be at the old Andersonville prison, the place that Judge Longenecker can tell you about.

M. P. Heckerman.

Schellsburg

June 19—Miss Blanche Barnes of Johnstown and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Osterburg are visiting Mrs. J. P. Williams and family.

Rev. E. L. Keller and his friend, Mr. Riddle, of Roaring Spring, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Rock on Sunday.

Master Frank Long spent Saturday and Sunday at Buffalo Mills with Kie Brown.

Miss Sallie Henry of Everett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor.

The fifteenth annual County Sunday School Convention, which met here last week, was a grand success. About 100 delegates from other schools were present. Although the weather was not very favorable the Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing.

Miss Mary Way of Fishertown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Emma Barefoot of Alum Bank is spending a few days with Mrs. Lyle Egolf.

The remains of Mrs. Thompson Burns of Johnstown, formerly of this place, were buried at the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Charles Ealy of Somerset is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Ealy.

William S. Heyniger, Jr., of Coning, N. Y., Messrs. Alex. W. Verner, Clarence N. Peacock and George De Whiting, of Pittsburg, an automobile party, also Mr. and Mrs. Cessna, of Bedford, and Messrs. Goon and Sarker, of Bucktown, registered at the Western Hotel on Sunday.

James K. Boyd, ex-mayor of Johnstown, spent several days at the home of J. B. Kinzey. He was accompanied home on Tuesday by his wife and his daughter-in-law and family, who had been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Alice Willis and grand-daughter, Mary C. Williams, who spent the winter in Cleveland, O., with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bolinger, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger.

Mrs. R. P. Wright of Wilmerding, her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Knepper and son, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Taylor, of New Paris, spent Tuesday with Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Keyser.

Fryan

June 18—The farmers of our vicinity are busily engaged in replanting their corn.

George and Miss Effie Deaner spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Springhouse.

Peter and Russell Beaner, who have been employed on the railroad for some time, are spending a few days at their parental home.

Elmer McKinney, who has been absent for nearly four years, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney.

Peter and Michael Hillegass spent Tuesday at the county capital.

On Thursday Mrs. Susan McCreary gave a quilting to her lady friends; about 15 were present. An elegant dinner was served, to which all did ample justice.

Chancey Hillegass of Fishertown made a business call here on Saturday.

Mrs. Susan McCreary left on Sunday for Johnstown where she will spend several weeks, and later will accompany her son Daniel to the Jamestown Exposition.

George Deaner, Jr., left on Sunday for New Paris where he will assist the Findley brothers in painting for some time.

James Hankison and son Frank, of New Baltimore, were seen in our vicinity Saturday.

On Thursday several dogs belonging to Samuel Beckley killed some fine sheep for John Egolf. George Weyant killed one of the dogs at the time.

Andy and Sawley Hillegass spent Saturday night at New Buena Vista on business.

Waterside

June 18—Mrs. Ann Kauffman of Martinsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Woodcock.

Harry Shank, wife and daughters, Leah and Katherine, of Waynesboro, were guests of Mrs. Mary Woodcock recently.

Elizabeth Baker returned home last Friday from Frederick, Md., where she attended The Woman's College. A number of friends were there to greet her, as follows: Elizabeth Cogan of Yellow Creek, Mary Snowden of Woodbury, and Laura Teeter, Mary Smouse, Bessie Gates, Mary Shank, Della Croft, Mary and Ruth Woodcock, Laura, Daisy and Mary Curry. A delightful evening was spent by the young ladies.

Mrs. J. Z. Guyer was a Roaring Spring visitor several days recently. E. J. Blackburn of Altoona and George Stonerook and wife, of Woodbury, visited at James Curry's Saturday evening.

Point

June 18—Your correspondent returned on Friday feeling tired, but pleased at the success of the reunion.

Harry Snowberger and family went to Philadelphia on Thursday to visit Mr. Snowberger's sister, Mrs. Harry Kirk. They returned on Monday.

Lloyd Wright returned on Monday from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoskins and a couple friends, of Johnstown, were guests of the family of E. C. King on Sunday.

Wilson Hissong of Cessna paid the old home a visit on Sunday.

J. W. Hissong, wife and two daughters, of near Fishertown, were guests of the family of Samuel Poorman of Schellsburg on Sunday.

I have been getting word from different parties of the names of soldiers that have been omitted and a few errors, some of the regiment and others are credited to wrong cemeteries. I would be glad if all who know of omissions or errors in the list would write to me and give me the names of those that are not reported, and give me the right regiment and graveyard so that they may be corrected as we desire to have the list perfect before making a record of it.

Josiah Hissong.

Defiance

June 18—Prof. M. W. Edwards has returned to his home at Morgantown, after closing a successful term of school at this place.

E. H. Montgomery, former manager of the Pennsylvania Supply Co., was a welcome caller to our town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Prof. H. D. Metzger is taking in the sights at old historic Jamestown, Va.

Miss Lulu Taylor is handling the yardstick in the Pennsylvania Supply Co. store this week.

The young men of Defiance have reorganized the Defiance Cornet Band. Prof. Rutherford is to be their instructor.

Mrs. Thomas Corcoran and niece, Miss Mabel Babst, expect to visit friends at Berlin, Somerset county, next week.

D. P. Hoover of Saxton called on friends here on Monday.

Misses Sydney Thomas and Lulu Taylor spent Sunday last with friends at Juniata College.

J. G. Zerby of Huntingdon was a business visitor to our village on Monday in the interests of D. C. Heath & Co.

H. E. Krieger of Coaimont, the hustling photographer, is doing a rushing business on the green at the east end of Defiance.

Thomas Edwards has moved his family from Williamsburg and is now comfortably domiciled in one of J. H. Little's houses on Main street.

H. H. Brumbaugh has resigned his position with Kenmar Coal Company to accept the superintendency of the schools of Broad Top township.

A number of our young people attended the commencement exercises at Juniata College this week.

Rev. J. B. Brumbaugh of Huntingdon preached in the M. E. church at Defiance last Sunday. Rev. W. A. Gaunt of Saxton, Rev. J. B. Miller of Woodbury, and Rev. George Myers of New Enterprise were also present at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lear and H. H. Brumbaugh attended communion services of the German Baptist Brethren church at Raven Run last Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Snyder, who had been visiting at the home of her parents on Clear Ridge, has returned to her home at Defiance.

We are pleased to report that Master Harry Collins, who has an attack of pneumonia, is very much improved.

Baker's Summit

June 19—Quite a number of our men and boys began work on the state road on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teeter and daughter, of New Enterprise, spent Sunday with Michael Klotz and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Mereda Klotz, who will spend a week or so with friends.

Misses Mildred and Anna Longenecker, of Maria, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Reffner and Sumter Bowser and family passed through town Sunday afternoon in Mr. Reffner's automobile.

Ira Amick and sister, Mrs. O. H. Kagarise, of Salemville, visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Dively, recently.

Miss Carrie Fetter, and little friend, of Altoona, are spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Smeltzer.

Mrs. Stiffler and daughter Hattie, of near Salemville, spent several days at Grant Pote's.

Mrs. Charles Bowles and daughter Florence are spending a few days in Altoona.

Mann's Choice

June 18—If you haven't replanted your corn it is time.

When you drive through our little village don't forget to notice that the Metropolitan Hotel has been beautified by a new coat of paint.

Miss Laura Gernand and Florence Cuppett are spending a few weeks at Williamsport and Altoona.

Mrs. Mason Burket has returned home from Pittsburg where she has been ministering to the wants of her son Oscar, who was injured in playing baseball.

William Faupel, Henry Cramer, Ross Mortimore, Clarence Cuppett and John P. Cuppett, wife and daughter Florence, attended Children's Day service at the Reformed church in Bedford Sunday evening.

W. L. Hurley, one of our town's retired merchants, has returned from a month's trip to California. He can tell you all about the big trees that grow there.

The Mann's Choice school board will need three experienced teachers this winter. The applications so far are not many.

Miss Gertrude Oyler left Wednesday morning for a visit to Lock Haven.

Mann's Choice has a population of about 400. We have all the conveniences of a little borough, lacking only one, and that is a good medical doctor. People get sick here and need some one to issue out the bitter drops.

The entertainment and lecture to be given in the Reformed church here next Tuesday evening by Rev. Flo of Cumberland, entitled "The stunts of a great city," promises to be very entertaining and instructive. Come.

Too much cannot be said of the Children's Day service here last Sunday morning. The children did excellent. The program used was "Patriotic Pilgrims." The offering was taken for Sunday school mission and was a liberal one, amounting to \$12. We notice E. F. Helsel of Hopewell in our burg on business.

A. H. and W. P. Faupel are putting an annex to their flouring mill. Occasionally.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
Pleasant Hill: Children's Day service at 10 a. m.
B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastor
Services Sunday, June 25, as follows: Cessna—Holy communion at 10 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday previous at 2 p. m. Messiah—Regular service at 2:15 p. m. St. Clairsville—Missionary services at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

S. S. CONVENTION**County Association Holds Annual Meeting at Schellsburg.**

The fifteenth annual convention of the Bedford County Sabbath School Association convened in the Presbyterian church at Schellsburg on Thursday, June 13, at 2 p. m. In the absence of the President, J. T. Painter, on account of illness of his daughter, J. A. Cuppett of New Paris filled that position during the afternoon session. Miss Mary Way of Fishertown was present to take her place as Recording Secretary. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. E. F. Johnson of the Presbyterian church, Schellsburg. The minutes of the former convention held at Alum Bank were read and approved. Favorable reports were made by District Presidents C. W. Blackburn of No. 12, P. A. Bender of No. 9, and D. N. Byers of No. 4. Encouraging reports were given by the Corresponding Secretary Rev. B. F. Bausman, by Superintendent of Teachers' Training Rev. C. F. Althouse and Superintendent of Primary Work Miss Isabel Pettigrew.

The topic, "How to Get the Most Out of the Convention," was discussed by Miss Pettigrew and Prof. H. L. Rinehart, of Everett, and G. W. Taylor of Schellsburg. "How to Make Bedford County a Banner County" was fully explained by Rev. B. F. Bausman of the Reformed church, Cessna. Under the theme, "What We Superintendents Want," C. W. Blackburn, J. M. Eby, G. W. Taylor, D. N. Byers, P. A. Bender, S. G. Whitaker and others made interesting talks. The session closed with the benediction by Rev. Althouse.

The evening session convened at 7:30 and was presided over by Rev. Bausman. An able address was delivered by Rev. C. F. Althouse of the Reformed church, Saxton. In his remarks he said, "The greatest thing we can do is to be teachers; the best thing to teach is the Word of God; the most important class to teach is children. For one to be a successful teacher, know thyself, and know the pupils to be taught. He should be able to master his temper, his tongue and his thoughts." The second address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. F. Irwin, State Field Worker, on "Sunday School Bench Marks." He asserted that the majority of people saved were brought to Christ prior to the age of 20 years. Statistics show that only one out of 50 are saved between the ages of 20 and 30. He also appealed to the well-filled church that all who were saved after arriving at the age of 50 years, should stand. Not one arose. He said that Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon church, might have been brought to Christ at the age of 12 years had his teacher taken advantage of the opportunity.

Friday morning's session was presided over by Rev. Althouse and was opened by consecration service led by Rev. J. Gulden of the M. E. church, Schellsburg. The topic, "A Model Sunday School," was forcibly discussed by Rev. E. C. Keboch of the M. E. church, Wolfstump, who said that three requisites were punctuality, good singing and prayer. In Open Parliament these questions were answered by Rev. C. F. Irwin and others: Should the giving of gifts on festival occasions be encouraged? What is the best method to account for absentees and get them to be regular in attendance? Who is responsible for the conversion of the children? What is the easiest and best way to raise money for our state and county work? How may the Quarterly Review be made interesting and profitable? Do you secure Home Preparation of the Lessons? What is the value of the Pennsylvania Herald to local work?

A number of plans were presented by Rev. A. A. Hillery of the U. E. church, Alum Bank, on the topic, "Ways of Working in a Country Church." "Church Members who take no interest in the Sunday School; How to Treat Them—How to interest the Whole Church," was discussed in a profitable way by Rev. E. S. Le Mar of the Reformed church, Everett.

Friday afternoon session was presided over by E. H. Blackburn of Bedford. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Zehring of the Reformed church, St. Clairsville. The "Organized Adult Class" was ably defined by Field Worker C. F. Irwin. A well prepared paper on "The Teacher as a Personal Friend of the Pupil," was read by Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

The committee on nominations reported as follows: For President, W. S. Lysinger; Vice President, E. H. Blackburn; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. F. Bausman; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Way; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Margaretta Blackburn; Statistical Secretary, J. A. Cuppett; Treasurer, D. M. Stoler; Primary and Junior Superintendent, Miss Isabel Pettigrew; Assistant Primary and Junior Superintendent, Miss Bessie Conley; Home Department Superintendent, O. B. Poulson; Superintendent Teachers' Training, Rev. A. A. Hillery; Superintendent of Adult Department, Rev. C. W. Warlick. The report was accepted and they were therefore made officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Finances reported that after all claims were met there was a surplus of \$22.31 in the Treasury. The Statistical Secretary, J. A. Cuppett, gave reports of 100 schools, of which 70 are kept open all the year; teacher training classes, 10; teachers' meetings, 4; separate rooms for primary work, 21; cradle rolls, 22; home departments, 9; officers and teachers, 1,146; scholars, 7,911; cradle roll members, 411; home department members, 145; total enrollment, 9,613; joined church or confirmed, 353. District No. 1 was reported in full by J. R. Kelley; No. 2 in full by S. W. Salckeld; No. 9 in full by Rev. B. F. Bausman; No. 12 in full by J. A. Cuppett. There are about 70 schools not reported which it is hoped will report in the near future.

In addition to the excellent music rendered by the choir, the convention was favored with a solo, "The Bird With a Broken Pinion," by Mrs. Rev. Irwin, and a recitation by Miss Florence Crissey. A very interesting let-

ter, in behalf of the convention, from President Painter was read by E. H. Blackburn. The amount pledged for state work for the coming year was fixed at \$50.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention which is held at Uniontown, Fayette county, October 9, 10, 11: D. M. Stoler, Rev. C. F. Althouse, R. C. Smith, Rev. B. F. Bausman, W. S. Lysinger, Misses Isabel Pettigrew, Mary Way and Margaretta Blackburn, Rev. J. W. Zehring and W. H. Mowry. The convention adjourned to the Seminary Building where conferences were held in different rooms conducted by superintendents on Teacher Training, Home Department and Primary Elementary Grades.

The last session of one of the most interesting and profitable conventions held in the history of the organization, convened at 7:30 and was presided over by Rev. C. F. Althouse. The praise service was led by Rev. C. W. Warlick. The topic, "The Teacher Outside the School" was pleasantly and profitably discussed by Miss Maud Baumgardner of Wells Tannery. A paper prepared by A. E. Schell, comparing the present surroundings of Schellsburg with that of a century ago, was read by Mrs. E. F. Johnson. Woodbury was selected as the next place of holding the county convention. Prof. E. M. Detwiler of New Enterprise addressed the crowded church in a forcible and instructive manner on the topic, "Live vs. Dead Sabbath Schools." The closing address was delivered by Rev. Irwin, on the subject, "Skilled Workmen."

The Enrolling Committee reported the following superintendents present: Miss Maud Baumgardner, Miss Elizabeth Longnecker, Miss Margaretta Blackburn, Job Barley, D. M. Stoler, J. A. Cuppett, A. H. Whetstone, Charles H. Sheeders, P. A. Bender, L. D. Stonerook, J. C. Zimmers, C. W. Blackburn and Silas Gollipher. The following teachers were reported: Sallie Henry, Vinie Blackburn, Mrs. John Nunemaker, May Stoler, Mary Way, Rebecca Blackburn, Dewalt Blackburn, S. G. Whitaker, Etta V. Shires, Katie McGinley, J. F. Himes, Emma Gesner, Sadie E. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Snively, Vashit Gibboney, Isabel Pettigrew, Myra Coleman, Flora M. Diehl, Mrs. E. C. Keboch, Mrs. T. M. Agnew, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Pensyl, J. Miller, Elizabeth Bausman, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. F. Agnew, Mrs. D. F. Deaner and Anna B. Ritchey.

These were reported as delegates: Oscar Diehl, Simon England, Roy Nunemaker, Rayford Saylor, Mrs. C. B. Griminger, Margaret Ritchey, William Lape, D. F. Deaner, Charles Pensyl, John C. Kerr, Mrs. Annie C. King, Mrs. J. C. Zimmers, Mrs. H. S. McCreary, E. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Martha Rock, Virginia Kemmer, Bess Kay, Edna Myers, Russell Rohm, Ethel Spargo, Edith Batzell, Mrs. L. H. Bowser, Daniel Wyles, Anna Kramer, Mary Collins, Ella Harclerode, Reba Hunt, Clea Bolger, Anna Conley, Mrs. Ann Rowser, Bessie Mock, Lavinia Bisel, Mary E. Baer, T. M. Reighard, Emma Barefoot, Emma Statler, Melissa Harbaugh, Lulu Stoler, Mrs. Joseph Penrose, J. H. Emrick, G. W. Carson, Mrs. G. W. Carson, Solomon Miller, Mrs. G. W. Blackburn, Jr., Mrs. H. Irvin Taylor, Evelyn Reiley, Juniata Blackburn, A. C. Blackburn, Maud Fitzimons, Winona Taylor and D. R. Clark.

Hopewell R. F. D. No. 1

June 17—Simon Clapper, wife and daughter came home last week to visit parents. Mr. Clapper is a mail agent and is located at Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. James Everhart of Tatesville visited her son Emanuel here last Saturday.

A great deal of corn is being replanted in this township.

Mrs. David Browler of Langdondale is very ill. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steel of this place and we hope for her speedy recovery.

If you want an up-to-date dress made go to Mrs. Harry Bollman.

Saxton Herald Clippings

Saturday night Joe McTava, a Slav, while dumping coke in the Riddlesburg furnace fell onto the bell and the coke fell on him. He was taken out but lived only about 20 minutes.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad will in a few days send a consignment of 60,000 capacity wooden cars to the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, the purchasers.

Thursday night a portion of the bottom of Furnace No. 2 at this place cracked and about 100 tons of iron was lost running underneath the furnace. It was caused by the crumbling of the concrete foundation which was put in last winter to enlarge the furnace. It makes a solid foundation but rather expensive.

Make Money Raising Poultry

We want subscribers to Poultry Husbandry, the "live one" among poultry papers. Its pages are 10½ inches wide by 14½ inches long. It has handsome covers and is filled to the brim each month with the most practical, interesting and authentic information on the subject of raising poultry profitably. Also articles on Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, Live Stock, Bees, Pigeons, Gardening, Horticulture, etc. The text matter is fully illustrated with fine half-tone engravings. Poultry Husbandry is the ideal monthly paper for those interested in poultry and allied subjects or in farming on either a large or small scale. It is enthusiastically endorsed by thousands of readers.

The subscription price is 50 cents a year. By special arrangement we will furnish both Poultry Husbandry and Bedford Gazette for \$1.75. Poultry Husbandry, (1 year) . . . \$.50 The Gazette, (1 year) 1.50

Total \$2.00 Both For \$1.75

Note—Sample copies of POULTRY HUSBANDRY can be seen at our office.

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The biggest Spring season we have ever had is closing, with greater value-giving in Stylish Millinery than has been known in Bedford. We still have a fine lot of Trimmed and Untrimmed hats in stock which we are selling at better prices. Call and select your summer hat NOW.

We also have a full line of Embroideries and Laces, Long Gloves and Mitts, Summer Hosiery and Underwear, Silk and Wash Dress Fabrics, and many other articles that the feminine heart delights in.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist,

Ridenour Block, BEDFORD, PA.

LA FRANCE SHOE for Women

Particularness in the La France shops is never relaxed—each shoe part receives consistent attention in due succession. For experience teaches that, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so is a shoe no better than its poorest part. An example of the La France way of securing shoe-perfection is the care and skill employed in the choice and preparation of the vamp—which to a large degree determines the beauty and life of the shoe. Ask to see the La France Flexible Welt—More comfortable than a turn.

VAMP Carefully chosen from the best part of selected hides—skillfully cared for by processes which produce and preserve its style and durability.

Sold Exclusively by the
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SUMMER VACATION TOUR
TO
SEATTLE AND THE PACIFIC COAST
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
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VIA
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SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES JULY 5
ROUND TRIP RATES
New York, \$112.75; Philadelphia, \$111.25; Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, \$108.00; Williamsport, \$108.75; Pittsburg \$103.25.
PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER POINTS
Tickets cover round-trip transportation, returning via direct routes from Seattle; Pullman berth and all meals in dining car while en route on Special Train to Seattle. Tickets cover railroad transportation only returning on regular trains to reach original starting point September 15, 1907.
A GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP AT REMARKABLY LOW RATES
Full information will be furnished by Ticket Agents or
J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager GEO. W. BOYD General Passenger Agent

SO EASY

SMITH'S TENDER FEET OXFORDS

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In Summer you must have comfortable Shoes or else suffer with your feet.

Our Tender Feet Oxfords are--

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HEAD AND FOOT FITTER
Baltimore and George Streets. CUMBERLAND, MD.

A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.
She took Scott's Emulsion.
Result:
She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 30c. AND \$1.00

BEDFORD IN YE OLDEN TIME

(Continued From Third Page.)

into his pulpit and, in the course of the services, asked him to pray, the old gentleman "prayed that God would convert the minister, and either make him an earnest and useful preacher, or an honest turnpike contractor." This was very similar to a prayer made some years later by a Presbyterian pastor here, Rev. William L. McCalla, as learned, as good and as eccentric as Dr. Wilson. For many years the late John Mower, Esq., was ruling elder in this church. In fact he was the factotum of the church. He led the meetings and read sermons when there was no preacher; he led the choir and played the "big-fiddle" when there was one; he superintended the Sunday school; he acted sexton, when there was "a strike" in that department. He was the minister's counselor in all uncertainties, his sympathizer in every sorrow and his faithful friend at all times. He was "instant in season and out of season." In his Lord's work, and he has gone to the "righteous man's reward." His proverbial faithfulness had earned for him the *sobriquet* of the "wheel horse." On one occasion Mr. McCalla had some plans he wished carried out and he sought Mr. Mower's co-operation. For once that brother's views disagreed with those of his pastor, and neither argument nor solicitation could move him. On the next Sunday amongst the pastor's morning petitions, came this one "and, O Lord, may it please Thee to bless the wheel-horse and make him willing to pull." You see I am giving these good men's oddities. If I were to narrate their serious doings and their unalloyed excellencies I'd never get through.

The Reformed and Lutheran congregations are respectively in their third and fourth houses of worship. Originally, in the time of Governor Penn. they built a union house of worship, a log building that stood where is now the present Reformed church. About 1817 this was taken down and Philip Williams, the contracting carpenter, used the logs to build his own house on Penn street, next west of the Keeffe residence. The two congregations again united in building the massive brick building, on the same site, that was recently torn down and replaced by the Reformed congregation. The corner stone of this old brick was laid, I am told, by Rev. Yeager on part of the Lutherans, and Rev. Gerhardt on part of the German Reformed church. They used this building alternately until 1847, when the Lutherans sold their interest in the property to their fellow owners, and erected a brick church on the square, which, in course of years became too small, and they removed it and built on its site their present beautiful house of worship.

I am not, as I before intimated, as familiar with the inner history of these two congregations as I am with that of the Presbyterians, but I have unearthed in each of them a specimen of combined goodness and quaintness that will match the others narrated, and will bear telling. You know Mrs. Partington has made the sage observation that "there is a great deal of human nature in men," and there are men in all churches; though to the shame of our sex, it must be admitted the women are, in holy things, largely in the majority. The Reformed church had long years ago a pastor, Rev. Leidy by name, whose peculiarity was gentle politeness combined with extreme deliberation. These, with a habitual colloquial phrase of his—"I just wish to make mention"—were often amusing. I'll give an illustration. A Colonel Piper lived in the late Judge Taylor's house. One morning Father Leidy, as he was familiarly called, chanced to be passing down the street and discovered that the roof of the colonel's house was on fire. Most persons would at once have shouted fire! fire! This was not the good man's way. He went to the door and gently knocked. In a second he knocked again. The family were at breakfast. Mrs. Piper went to the door when he politely said, "Good morning, Mrs. Piper. I just wish to make mention, your house is on fire."

There used to be a minister here from forty to fifty years ago, of the Lutheran church, genuinely good, true of heart and very useful. His idiosyncrasy was to speak in the superlative of everything. It was a largely developed imagination; that was all; and it stood him in hand too, sometimes. He could paint heaven as very beautiful to the Christian, and make hell seem awfully disagreeable and uncomfortable to the wicked;—I've heard him;—but it was so in everything. Was a thing bad, it was "awfully bad," was it good, it "was heavenly." Did you observe that a mountain in sight must be eight hundred feet high, he would put it at a thousand at least. Were there fifty wild ducks, at a guess, in a flight, he would guess a hundred; and so it went on. He wouldn't have told a deliberate falsehood for any consideration and yet his foible of overrating became a by-word. Finally one of his clerical brethren approached him upon the subject. After hearing the admonition through, he exclaimed, in genuine sorrow, "O, my brother! your reproof is just; I do not mean it, but I fear I do exaggerate. Brother, I have struggled against my fault; I have prayed over it; I have wept over it; O brother, I have shed hogsheads of tears on account of it."

(To be Continued.)

Shopping.
Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth year of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman who would faint away at an empty mouse trap will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unfaltering trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—Delineator.

THE SKIN

Is It Not Humiliating to Show a Face Marked With Skin Disease?

It seems to be one of the penalties of skin disease that it usually appears where everybody can see it. If not at first, it sooner or later reaches the hands and face.

Perhaps you have dosed your stomach in an effort to find a cure. If so, you have been a victim of error. Real skin disease is SKIN disease—a disease confined to the skin, and the general health may not be affected. If the general health is affected at all, it is because the victim was lured on by internal treatment. Don't worry your stomach any more. Don't smear yourself with nasty salves.

I tried the family doctor for a long time without results, and tried ever so many remedies, but all failed," writes Mrs. George Valentine, of Piquetteville, Perry Co., Ill. "Then a friend asked me to try D. D. D., and thanks to the D. D. D. Co. my limb is healed up."

The only way to cure the skin is THROUGH the skin, and in order that the healing agents may penetrate perfectly, the remedy should be a liquid, not a salve. This is now pretty well understood in medical science and the claims of the original and the true scientific remedy for eczematous diseases—D. D. D. Prescription—are now recognized.

You can get D. D. D. Prescription as well as D. D. D. soap, that mild cleanser, from F. W. Jordan's drug store in this town. Apply a few drops of the prescription and INSTANTLY the itch is gone. A single trial will prove it—that itch gone?

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesalve Carbolic. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION
A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Shirt-Waist Suit
"There were rumors afloat early in the season that the shirt-waist suit would not be in its usual high favor with this year's summer girl," writes Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for July. "Every one was proclaiming the universal vogue of the jumper dress."

"Now, however, the tide is turning, and the shirt-waist suit is again asserting itself. And there is no doubt that it is smarter than ever."

"Of course, the shirt-waist suit has had to look to its laurels, and perhaps that's why the new designs are so original and extremely attractive. All sorts of materials are used, from the new voile in a worsted suiting pattern to an inexpensive striped gingham. Brown linen is also in high favor for a shirt-waist suit. Other materials which are in vogue are figured madras, pique, mercerized rep, cotton poplin, pongee and striped and checked silks."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

A Lesson in Health
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Strengthen the whole system. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Ed. D. Heckerman.

All the latest news—Gazette.

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DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Relieves Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating of Gas, Etc.

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Supremely Exasperating.
"Don't you think Mrs. Spurrell has an awful temper?"
"She has, but can you blame the poor woman? She has a husband who just absolutely won't get mad at all."

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this.

Man Zan Puc Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it today. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many suffer from kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Boes Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

Train the Girl
To be self-reliant.
To handle money and keep accounts.
To value independence without losing loveliness.
To take care of herself without losing faith in her fellows.
To understand social conventions and use them for her own protection.
Never to let friendship infringe upon self-respect.
Never to sign papers without knowing what they are about.
Not to cling with her eyes shut.
Always to stand erect and look things squarely in the face.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

PARKER'S HAIR BRASSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and itching. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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REAL ESTATE.

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JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Dudley, Pa. Attorney. May 24-6w.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned applicant for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania that he will, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, file his credentials with and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said board, for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Thaddeus S. Smith, Bedford, Bedford County, Penn'a.

PUBLIC SALE
of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.

Estate of William Russell, Deceased.
By virtue of orders of the Orphans' Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Bedford counties, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1907,
at 10 o'clock a. m., all that undivided 1/2 interest in the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. Being all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Hopewell, County of Huntingdon, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Samuel Baker on the north; by lands of Solomon Weaver's heirs and Isaac Russell on the east; by lands of Carberry's heirs on the south and by lands of William Weaver and John B. Weaver on the west, containing one hundred acres, more or less, being known as the Largefelter Improvement.

Tract No. 2. Being all that certain tract of land situate in Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Elcher on the south; the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad lands on the east, and land of Powell's heirs on the west, containing seventy-four acres and sixty-six perches and allowance, more or less, being known as the Elcher tract.

Tract No. 3. Being all that certain message, or tract of land, situate partly in Hopewell Township, Huntingdon County, State aforesaid, and partly in Liberty Township, Bedford County, State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Powell's heirs and the tract above mentioned on the south; by lands of Powell's heirs on the west; bylands of David Russell on the north and on the east by the Largefelter Improvement, the tract first above mentioned, containing two hundred and fifty-one acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. when property is knocked down; the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale by the Court and the balance in one year secured by the judgment of the purchaser.

JAMES RUSSELL, Foxton, Huntingdon Co., Pa., THOS. J. BAILEY, Administrator. Huntingdon, Pa., Attorney. June 14-3t.

PUBLIC SALE
of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa., to them directed, the Commissioners of said County will expose to sale at public outcry at the Court House, in Bedford, Pa., on

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1907,
at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the Iron Ore that may exist in and under a tract of land in Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., adjoining lands of D. W. Prosser, Cam Smith and others, containing about two hundred and fifty-seven acres, and known as the old "Poor House Property," the surface of which is owned by Patrick Donahoe, Esq.

Terms:—One-fourth cash on day of sale and the balance at confirmation of sale.

GEO. H. APPLEMAN, BALTZER SNYDER, GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, Co. Commissioners. Attest: JAMES F. MICKEL, Clerk. E. M. PENNELL, Co. Solicitor. June 7-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned in the estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, either to William H. Reed, administrator, or Warren H. Reed, his attorney in fact, without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

WILLIAM H. REED, Administrator.
JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Dudley, Pa. Attorney. May 24-6w.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned applicant for admission to

HARRISBURG LETTER

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of Pennsylvania would never know that they had been robbed of five or six million dollars in the construction and trimmings of the capitol. After his induction into office if Mr. Berry had turned every incumbent out, the incident of Wednesday night never would have occurred. No man commits burglary in the open. No public official will take the chances of grafting if a representative of the minority or opposition party is looking on. Pennsylvania is governed by boards and commissions. The Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General have executive functions to perform individually. But their important work is as members of this board or that and if all the boards which control the fiscal affairs are made up of men of both parties there will be no grafting. For that reason Mr. Berry's successor ought to be a Democrat and of the polarized variety.

Close of the Investigation Near

The attorneys who are conducting the investigation of the capitol scandals express the opinion that the hearings may be completed this week. The reports can't be prepared short of a month or two, it is safe to predict, and even after they are completed the burden of the labor will remain. The legislative commission will have nothing further to do with the matter, probably, but the courts will then be invoked and long if not tedious trials will follow if the Governor continues his present frame of mind. Present indications are favorable to that result but there is nothing certain but death and taxes.

For example, as the Democratic state committee declared on Thursday, "the investigation will neither be complete nor satisfactory" if it fails to disclose who shared the boodle with the contractors. That will be exceedingly difficult of achievement. Nobody pays bribes with checks made payable to the man who is bribed. Besides the bankers as a rule don't follow the money they receive or pay out to discover whence it came or whither it goes.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings which perpetrated the robberies and the contractors who conspired with them can be held to account by judicial process, however, and this ought to and probably will be done. In view of the fact it may be said that the investigation though incomplete will be satisfactory if it results in the imprisonment of the direct perpetrators of the crimes though others equally guilty may escape.

G. D. H.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church

Immer. Children's service 10 a. m.
St. Clairsville: Sunday school 1 p. m.; preaching 2.15 p. m.

J. Wm. Zehring, Pastor.

Archbishop Commends Germania

St. Mary's Cathedral
1100 Franklin Street
San Francisco, California
Dec. 31, 1906.

Germania Fire Insurance Company,
62 William St., N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your checks for balance of insurance on Catholic Church property destroyed in the San Francisco conflagration.

I take advantage of this opportunity to express my satisfaction at the treatment received from your Company. We carried a very heavy insurance in the Germania and are entirely satisfied with the results.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended my representatives by your Chief Appraiser, Mr. James H. Caswell. The adjustment of so many losses in which several Companies were interested demanded a great deal of time and care. My representatives always found Mr. Caswell anxious to cooperate with them and he gave them every assistance in his power, resulting in the most pleasant relations and entire satisfaction. Very truly yours,

J. F. RIORDAN.

Archbishop of San Francisco

The above Company represented by J. ROY CESSNA.

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Complete Line of Furniture,

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For Next 30 Days We Offer

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wish to announce that on account of the unseasonable weather this season, a sale of price-cutting begins immediately. Every piece of goods in the store (nothing excepted) will be sold at less than former price. The price-cutting embraces the following lines: Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing; Men's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves; Suit Cases, Trunks; Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords; Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Hosiery; Women's Jackets, Rain Coats and Wrappers.

A Discount of 20 per cent. on all Ladies' Goods.

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A Discount of 10 to 15 per cent. on all lines of Shoes,
From Now Until Further Notice.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

Wanted—Girls to learn to sew. Mrs. William Snell, Bedford, Pa.

For Rent—Flat above Deibau's Jewelry Store; all modern conveniences. Apply at store.

Restaurant—Ice cream, fine candies, cakes, pies, etc., orders filled promptly. Mrs. B. F. Smith, Pitt St.

Wanted—Highest prices paid for spring chickens and poultry of all kinds; also eggs, at J. M. Kegg's. June 21-w2.

Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, June 26, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eyes, ear, nose or throat.

Wanted—12 or 15 girls at Chalybeate Springs for dining-room and chamber work. Address G. H. Dauler, Jr., Prop., Bedford, Pa.

Teachers Wanted—Principal, Intermediate and Primary teachers for New Paris schools. Election July 2. Address A. J. Crissman, Sec. of Board. June 21-w2.

For Rent—Office No. 5, second floor of Ridenour Block, price \$5 per mo.; also room 3 formerly occupied by telephone company; both heated by J. W. RIDENOUR.

Wanted—A good, energetic man in or near St. Clairsville, to sell Teas, Spices, Extracts and Baking Powder. The Cal R. Thompson route. Fine opportunity for right party. Apply at once to The Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co., 1311 11th Ave., Altoona.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of George W. Hildebrandt, late of Londonderry Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court in the above estate will sit for the purpose of construing the will, passing upon disputed claims and making distribution of the balance in the hands of F. J. Carpenter, executor, at the Court House on Friday, July 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties are requested to present their claims.

ALVIN L. LITTLE,
Auditor.
E. J. PENNELL,
Attorney. June 21-3t.

DIED

BRANT—At Hazen, Md., on June 14, Mrs. Ellen Paul Brant, aged 67 years. Mother of Mrs. Hattie Ansel of Hyndman and Charles B. Brant of Everett.

SNYDER—At Conemaugh, June 16, John Snyder, aged 52 years; a native of this county.

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Natural wood finish, substantially made, at right prices.

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The New Perfection Oil Stove leads the market. Be sure to call and see it work before buying.

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We have them in 4 qt., 6 qt., 8 qt. and 10 qt. They are the best that are made and can give a good price.

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We have the best grade at very satisfactory prices. Be sure to get our price before you buy, as we can save you money.

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We are showing Oxfords that are absolutely solid in every part, good wearing and neat in appearance. Lace, or one strap and button, kid or patent leather tip, medium and common sense shapes.

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Fine hand-turned Low Shoes that are worth two fifty a pair. Light, handsome and comfortable. We are sure these goods will please, and the prices are far below their actual worth.

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TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Do you think of taking a trip this summer? If you do we would like you to come in and look at our Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Trunks. We guarantee you a saving of quite a sum. Trunks at \$2.98, \$3.75, and up to \$12.00; Suit Cases, \$1, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.98 and up to \$10.00; Hand Bags—new shapes—50c up to \$6.00 and \$8.00.

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